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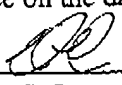
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		First Named Inventor Kia Chae Chiam
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☐ Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing      OR      ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**RESPIRATORY MASK WITH INSERTED SPACER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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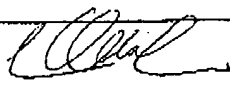
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